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Mrs. A. J. Edwards, president of the Millican Community Club, of Millican, is not only a good housekeeper, merchant and farmer, but she is also a success when it comes to raising poultry, evidence of this being borne out by the sale of 522 pounds of turkeys on Thursday of this week for 22 cents a pound, or a total of \$121.44. Mrs. Edwards is reported as saying that these turkeys were raised with very little trouble to her, and it certainly goes to show how many others may diversify their income on the farm.

OVER NINETEEN THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN BRAZOS COUNTY TO DEC. 1

The department of commerce, bureau of census, Washington, D. C., has sent to Joe F. Howard, statistician for Brazos county, the following report regarding ginning of cotton on to December 1, 1924, vs. 1923: There were 19,178 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Brazos county from the crop of 1924 prior to December 1, 1924, as compared with 26,558 bales ginned to December 1, 1923.

ALTAR SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH'S MADE \$700 ON THE BAZAAR

The bazaar, dinner, cake and candy sale, given by the Altar Society, the ladies of St. Joseph's church, in the Knights of Columbus Hall for two days, Monday and Tuesday, realized the neat sum of \$700. This money will be used in the work of this society in the church, according to Rev. J. B. Gleisner.

EDGE B.Y.P.U. TO STAGE OLD TIME CHRISTMAS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) EDGE, Dec. 11.—The members of the Edge B. Y. P. U. voted to carry out this resolution to make sacred holidays of reverence and worship in planning a Christmas program to consist of the sacred Bible story told in tableaux and song. Wm. Hill was appointed chairman of the committee consisting of Mesdames B. F. Moore, L. F. Mangis, Misses Velma Moore, and Mata Thompson, and Messrs. John Thompson and Wm. Henry to put on the program. It is planned to have the crib scene with the three wise men, shepherds and angels with the old time hymns and carols on Sunday night, December 28th.

Reception Tendered Honor Rev. H. H. McCain

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church gave a reception last evening at the church in honor of the incoming pastor, Rev. H. H. McCain, who came here from Conroe pastorate, taking the place left vacant by Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor here the last four years, and who was sent by the Conference to the pastorate at Marlin. While the reception was planned and arranged by the entire Woman's Missionary Society, the entire church membership was invited to attend as guests of the society on this occasion. The church had been decorated with ferns and lavender chrysanthemums by the decorations committee appointed by President Mrs. H. N. Cochran. Mrs. John Seeley Caldwell, Mrs. Will Gibbs, Mrs. Lamar Jones and Mrs. W. M. Owens. The invitation committee was as follows: Mesdames J. B. Priddy, E. J. Jenkins, R. M. Dansby, H. H. Prager, B. T. Poole and W. M. Owens, while the program had been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Nat Opening Welcome by Mrs. H. N.

AVIS CUMMINGS AND BARNEY C. LOWRY OF MART ARE MARRIED

A quiet, home wedding, impressive and beautiful, was the one celebrated Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Avis Cummings became the bride of Barney C. Lowry of Mart. A few immediate friends of the bride and groom gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cummings. This beautiful home was made more attractive by the floral touch that was needed to complete a scene of beauty, ferns being arranged on pedestals and placed wherever they could add to the completeness of the bride's bower. Another touch of loveliness was the handsome brass candlesticks that held pink tapers to harmonize with the pink rose buds which were in tall baskets to complete the altar which was gracefully formed with sprays of smilax.

Miss Evelyn Henson, cousin of the bride, of Ennis, Texas, sang "I Love You Truly." The Lohengrin Wedding March was played by Miss Ruth Knox, and announced the entrance of the bride party. The maid of honor was Miss Edna Earl Cummings, sister of the bride. She wore an elegant gray satin dress and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. The attractive bride wore an ensemble suit of gray and blue shades. She wore a beautiful small black satin hat and carried a shower bouquet of pale lavender chrysanthemums. She entered with her father, who entrusted her to the groom who had advanced with Tom Gilmore, as best man. Rev. Wm. N. Sholl, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, pronounced the marriage vows.

After the ceremony the party left for Navasota, where they caught the I. G. N. for a trip to Florida and Cuba. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cummings of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowry of Mart. Mr. Lowry is an employee of the I. G. N. Railroad. Out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowry of Mart, mother and father of the groom; Dr. and Mrs. Gilliam of Mart, sister of the groom; Mrs. Will Dupree, another sister of the groom, and Misses Evelyn and Adele Henson of Ennis, cousins of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lowry will be at home in Navasota after December 20th, following the return from their honeymoon.

MISS MARY PEYTON OF BENCHLEY IS DEAD

Miss Mary Peyton, of near Benchley, aged 46 years, 3 months and 9 days, died at the family home, December 4, at 12:30 o'clock. Miss Peyton had been in ill health for several years. Her death brought sadness to the hearts of a host of friends and acquaintances who knew this splendid woman. She was a favorite with all her associates. She was a member of the Thompson Creek church since young girlhood. Her life was useful and hope, beautiful and inviting, touched all the features with its rosy glow of happiness. Death has taken her away, leaving a crushing sorrow and unspeakable grief in the hearts of her family and friends, and although all that medical skill could do was done the dreaded disease made its way throughout her entire system and death resulted at the hour above stated. Deceased is survived by three brothers and one sister: Will, John and Tom and Miss Lee Peyton, all of Benchley. The funeral services were conducted at the Peyton cemetery by Rev. J. W. Rawls, at 4 o'clock, December 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Franks and Robert Kellner went to Marlin Sunday afternoon to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Willis. Rev. and Mrs. Willis are delighted with Marlin and have been extended a cordial welcome by the citizens both by their own denomination and all others.

CADET SENIOR AT A. & M. IS KILLED FALL FROM 130-FOOT WATER TANK

Body of John F. Kubala of Granger, Captain in Cadet Corps and Adjutant in Signal Corps, Found Lying on Ground This Morning Beside Tall Tank In Rear of Main Buildings—Dead Several Hours.

(Special to the Daily Eagle). COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 5.—John F. Kubala, of Granger, a senior in the A. and M. College of Texas was found dead this morning at the foot of the water tower situated just back of the main-academic building. The body was not discovered until about 7:30 this morning when one of the students passing from the mess hall to his dormitory by an indirect route discovered it. The body indicated that life had been extinct for several hours, and was in such condition to leave no doubt that it had fallen the full height of the 130-foot tower. After an inquest Colonel C. C. Todd, commandant of the College stated that the evidence indicated that Kubala had climbed the tower some time before 12 o'clock last night, presumably to make some adjustments in the wireless radials which are attached to the tower supports. He was an electrical engineering student and a member of the signal corps unit of the cadet corps and was studying radio.

PARENTS ARE NOTIFIED

According to A. G. Pfaff of Gainesville, his room mate, he left his room last night about 8:30 with two other students to go to another room for a conference about some cadet corps organization matter. He was seen at two or three places in the dormitory before 11 o'clock and he was expected to be at the parents' home about noon today. It will be accompanied by his room mate and some other of his classmates.

The flag is waving from half staff in sign of the great grief brought to the College by his death.

This was Kubala's fifth year at the College and he would have graduated in June. He held the rank of captain in the cadet corps and the assignment of adjutant in the signal corps.

PROMPT AND EFFICIENT WORK OF BRYAN FIRE DEPARTMENT PRAISED

Almost Entire Garret Just Below Roof Ablaze Before Discovered About Ten O'clock This Morning—Fire Damaged Roof and Upper Story and Balance Building Badly Water Damaged.

With the menace of a high north wind blowing, destruction of a large part of the business section of Bryan was seriously threatened this morning when fire that had gained considerable headway, was discovered in the Masonic building. It was only through prompt and very efficient work of the Bryan fire department, aided by citizen volunteers, that the building was saved from complete destruction and doubtless other adjoining buildings also. Had the flames ever gained control of the situation there is no telling how much of the city may have suffered as a result of the Masonic fire. Words of praise for the efficiency and work of the local firemen is heard on every hand today, following the successful fight with the blaze. The estimated loss is around \$15,000 though it is difficult to ascertain the exact loss from fire and water to both buildings and contents. Though the fire was confined to the roof and upper floor, water damage is reported from over the whole building, even in the lower offices and only the reconstruction will tell the real amount of damage.

INSURANCE COVERS

The Masonic building is a three story brick structure, located next to the City Hall and the Carnegie Library. It is owned by the blue lodge and the commandery, Masonic organizations, which also owned the larger part of the furniture contained in the two upper stories. Some of the future belonged to other Masonic organizations which use the Temple and these also lost a great deal of their paraphernalia. The building and contents is estimated at a value of \$50,000, the loss by fire being partially covered by insurance.

When the firemen first arrived on the scene the citizens began to assist the owners in removing material from all the floors of the building. The George A. Adams Insurance Agency and the J. W. Payne Optical Shop occupied the front portion of the lower floor. Everything was removed, long before the fire had been controlled. Much had also been gotten out of the Adams business. At the same time fireman had laid hose and were plying water from the upper floor, others were busy carrying things down the stairway and throwing them from the windows. The third floor is occupied by the Commandery and DeMolay and the second floor by the blue lodge, Eastern Star and Rainbow Girls.

It is not known how long the fire may have been smoldering or just how much headway it had gained before discovered about the hour of 10 o'clock. Hill Wilson had been cleaning up the rooms and was coming down the stairway as the whistles sounded the alarm, according to report. He had not seen the blaze.

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CONLEE SWORN IN AS SHERIFF

JUDGE FERGUSON APPOINTED SHERIFF-ELECT TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

MRS. MOREHEAD QUIT

Jess Conlee, sheriff-elect, was sworn in as sheriff of Brazos county at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, December 5, by County Judge H. O. Ferguson, chairman of the board of county commissioners, who has authority to act in such an emergency. Mrs. L. E. Morehead, who was appointed sheriff following the death of her husband, who had been sheriff for a number of years, to fill out the term, pre-empted her resignation in writing at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Conlee would have taken over the office on January 1, 1925, but for the resignation of former-Sheriff Mrs. L. E. Morehead.

and J. D. Martin, prominent in the Masonic order, stated that there had not been a fire in the upper story rooms for a week or more. Yet the fire seemed to have begun between the third story ceiling and the roof, probably from the electric wiring, and was almost all in blaze when first seen. The alarm was turned in from the fire station just before the 10 o'clock hour, it is said.

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Mrs. A. J. Edwards, president of the Milician Community Club, of Milician, is not only a good housekeeper, merchant and farmer, but she is also a success when it comes to raising poultry, evidence of this being borne out by the sale of 532 pounds of turkeys on Thursday of this week for 22 cents a pound, or a total of \$121.44. Mrs. Edwards is reported as saying that these turkeys were raised with very little trouble to her, and it certainly goes to show how many others may diversify their income on the farm.

OVER NINETEEN THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN BRAZOS COUNTY TO DEC. 1

The department of commerce, bureau of census, Washington, D. C., has sent to Joe F. Howard, statistician for Brazos county, the following report regarding ginning of cotton up to December 1, 1924, vs. 1923: There were 19,178 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Brazos county from the crop of 1924 prior to December 1, 1924, as compared with 26,558 bales ginned to December 1, 1923.

ALTAR SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH'S MADE \$700 ON THE BAZAAR

The bazaar, dinner, cake and candy sale, given by the Altar Society of the ladies of St. Joseph's church, in the Knights of Columbus Hall for two days, Monday and Tuesday, realized the neat sum of \$700. This money will be used in the work of this society in the church, according to Rev. J. B. Gleissner.

EDGE B.Y.P.U. TO STAGE OLD TIME CHRISTMAS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) EDGE, Dec. 11.—The members of the Edge B. Y. P. U. voted to carry out this resolution to make sacred holidays of reverence and worship in planning a Christmas program to consist of the sacred Bible story told in tableaux and song. Wm. Hill was appointed chairman of the committee consisting of Mesdames B. F. Moore, L. F. Mangis, Misses Velma Moore and Mata Thompson, and Messrs. John Thompson and Wm. Henry to put on the program. It is planned to have the crib scene with the three wise men, shepherds and angels with the old time hymns and carols on Sunday night, December 28th.

AVIS CUMMINGS AND BARNEY C. LOWRY OF MART ARE MARRIED

A quiet, home wedding, impressive and beautiful, was the one celebrated Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Avis Cummings became the bride of Barney C. Lowry of Mart. A few immediate friends of the bride and groom gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cummings. This beautiful home was made more attractive by the floral touch that was needed to complete a scene of beauty, ferns being arranged on pedestals and placed wherever they could add to the completeness of the bridal bower. Another touch of loveliness was the handsome brass candlesticks that held pink tapers to harmonize with the pink rose buds which were in tall baskets to complete the altar which was gracefully formed with sprays of smilax.

Miss Evelyn Henson, cousin of the bride, of Ennis, Texas, sang "I Love You Truly." The Lohengrin Wedding March was played by Miss Ruth Knox, and announced the entrance of the bride party. The maid of honor was Miss Edna Earl Cummings, sister of the bride. She wore an elegant gray satin dress and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. The attractive bride wore a simple suit of gray and blue shades. She wore a beautiful small black satin hat and carried a shower bouquet of pale lavender chrysanthemums. She entered with her father, who entrusted her to the groom who had advanced with Tom Gilmore, as best man. Rev. Wm. N. Sholl, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, pronounced the marriage vows.

After the ceremony the party left for Navasota, where they caught the L. G. N. for a trip to Florida and Cuba. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cummings of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowry of Mart. Mr. Lowry is an employee of the L. G. N. Railroad. Out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowry of Mart, mother and father of the groom; Dr. and Mrs. Gilliam of Mart, sister of the groom; Mrs. Will Dupree, another sister of the groom, and Misses Evelyn and Adele Henson of Ennis, cousins of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lowry will be at home in Navasota after December 20th, following the return from their honeymoon.

MISS MARY PEYTON OF BENCHLEY IS DEAD

Miss Mary Peyton, of near Benchley, aged 46 years, 3 months and 9 days, died at the family home, December 4, at 12:30 o'clock. Miss Peyton had been in ill health for several years. Her death brought sadness to the hearts of a host of friends and acquaintances who knew this splendid woman. She was a favorite with all her associates. She was a member of the Thompson Creek church since young girlhood. Her life was useful and hope, beautiful and inviting, touched all the features with its rosy glow of happiness. Death has taken her away, leaving a crushing sorrow and unspeakable grief in the hearts of her family and friends, and although all that medical skill could do was done the dreaded disease made its way throughout her entire system and death resulted at the hour above stated. Deceased is survived by three brothers and one sister: Will, John and Tom and Miss Lee Peyton, all of Benchley. The funeral services were conducted at the Peyton cemetery by Rev. J. W. Rawls, at 4 o'clock, December 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Franks and Robert Kellner went to Marlin Sunday afternoon to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Willis. Rev. and Mrs. Willis are delighted with Marlin and have been extended a cordial welcome by the citizens both by their own denomination and all others.

CADET SENIOR AT A. & M. IS KILLED FALL FROM 130-FOOT WATER TANK

Body of John F. Kubala of Granger, Captain in Cadet Corps and Adjutant in Signal Corps, Found Lying on Ground This Morning Beside Tall Tank In Rear of Main Buildings—Dead Several Hours.

(Special to the Daily Eagle). COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 5.—John F. Kubala, of Granger, a senior in the A. and M. College of Texas was found dead this morning at the foot of the water tower situated just back of the main-academic building. The body was not discovered until about 7:30 this morning when one of the students passing from the mess hall to his dormitory by an indirect route discovered it. The body indicated that life had been extinct for several hours, and was in such condition to leave no doubt that it had fallen the full height of the 130-foot tower. After an inquest Colonel C. C. Todd, commandant of the College stated that the evidence indicated that Kubala had climbed the tower some time before 12 o'clock last night, presumably to make some adjustments in the wireless radials which are attached to the tower supports. He was an electrical engineering student and a member of the signal corps unit of the cadet corps and was studying radio.

PARENTS ARE NOTIFIED

According to A. G. Pfaff of Gainesville, his room mate, he left his room last night about 8:30 with two other students to go to another room for a conference about some cadet corps organization matter. He was seen at two or three places in the dormitory before 11 o'clock and no trace of him later than that has been found. The body is being held pending instructions from the parents. It is expected that the parents will be reached and the body sent to the home about noon today. It will be accompanied by his room mate and some other of his classmates.

The flag is waving from half staff in sign of the great grief brought to the College by his death.

This was Kubala's fifth year at the College and he would have graduated in June. He held the rank of captain in the cadet corps and the assignment of adjutant in the signal corps.

PROMPT AND EFFICIENT WORK OF BRYAN FIRE DEPARTMENT PRAISED

Almost Entire Garret Just Below Roof Ablaze Before Discovered About Ten O'clock This Morning—Fire Damaged Roof and Upper Story and Balance Building Badly Water Damaged.

With the menace of a high north wind blowing, destruction of a large part of the business section of Bryan was seriously threatened this morning when fire that had gained considerable headway, was discovered in the Masonic building. It was only through prompt and very efficient work of the Bryan fire department, aided by citizen volunteers, that the building was saved from complete destruction and doubtless other adjoining buildings also. Had the flames ever gained control of the situation there is no telling how much of the city may have suffered as a result of the Masonic fire. Words of praise for the efficiency and work of the local firemen is heard on every hand today, following the successful fight with the blaze. The estimated loss is around \$15,000 though it is difficult to ascertain the exact loss from fire and water to both buildings and contents. Though the fire was confined to the roof and upper floor, water damage is reported from over the whole building, even in the lower offices and only the reconstruction will tell the real amount of damage.

INSURANCE COVERS

The Masonic building is a three story brick structure, located next to the City Hall and the Carnegie Library. It is owned by the blue lodge and the commandery, Masonic organizations, which also owned the larger part of the furniture contained in the two upper stories. Some of the furniture belonged to other Masonic organizations which use the Temple and these also lost a great deal of their paraphernalia. The building and contents is estimated at a value of \$50,000, the loss by fire being partially covered by insurance.

When the firemen first arrived on the scene the citizens began to assist the owners in removing material from all the floors of the building. The George A. Adams Insurance Agency and the J. W. Payne Optical Shop occupied the front portion of the lower floor. Everything was removed from the Payne Shop except the safe, long before the fire had been controlled. Much had also been gotten out of the Adams business. At the same time firemen had laid hose and were plying water from the upper floor, others were busy carrying things down the stairway and throwing them from the windows. The third floor is occupied by the Commandery and DeMolay and the second floor by the blue lodge, Eastern Star and Rainbow Girls.

It is not known how long the fire may have been smoldering or just how much headway it had gained before discovered about the hour of 10 o'clock. Hill Wilson had been cleaning up the rooms and was coming down the stairway as the whistle sounded the alarm, according to report. He had not seen the blaze.

CONLEE SWORN IN AS SHERIFF

JUDGE FERGUSON APPOINTED SHERIFF-ELECT TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

MRS. MOREHEAD QUIT

Jess Conlee, sheriff-elect, was sworn in as sheriff of Brazos county at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, December 5, by County Judge H. O. Ferguson, chairman of the board of county commissioners, who has authority to act in such an emergency. Mrs. L. E. Morehead, who was appointed sheriff following the death of her husband, who had been sheriff for a number of years, to fill out the term, pre-empted her resignation in writing at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Conlee would have taken over the office on January 1, 1925, but for the resignation of former Sheriff Mrs. L. E. Morehead.

and J. D. Martin, prominent in the Masonic order, stated that there had not been a fire in the upper story rooms for a week or more. Yet the fire seemed to have begun between the third story ceiling and the roof, probably from the electric wiring, and was almost all in blaze when first seen. The alarm was turned in from the fire station just before the 10 o'clock hour, it is said.

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MORE ABOUT TEXAS

Don't you feel that it is about time our schools taught less about the fall of Rome and of the glory that was Greece and more about the Houston Ship Channel, the Port Worth Stock Yards and the newly discovered potash beds in West Texas? They mean a lot to the coming generation. It is well enough to know that Cleopatra vamped Mark Anthony and left the boys to fight it out among themselves, but knowing how to fight the boll weevil and what kind of crops to plant on sandy land will pay for a home a lot quicker.—The Texas Commercial News.

We agree there is much for the average Texan to learn about Texas, and we heartily concur in the statement of The Texas Commercial News that it is time to teach Texans more about the Houston Ship Channel since we had the pleasure of exploring it ourselves for the first time on last Friday. As for the resources, hearty and grandeur of this channel, they can't be even suspected unless you have seen them for yourself. "This city's true, but 'tis true the appalling ignorance of very many Texans concerning their own State and her resources. Texas is a wonderful State, both in size, history and resources and the half of the story hasn't been told as yet.

The ballot is the greatest power in the United States, but it is like a pistol. It depends on whose hand it is in whether it is dangerous or not. "If school and good people remain out of politics, the crooks and grafters and the mere time-serving politicians will always control," said Josephus Daniels. That is putting the responsibility of the ills of the ballot where it belongs. And those citizens who have been dividing their responsibility at the ballot box should awaken to their duty and realize if those who are educated do not exercise their right of suffrage then the government will be left to the mercy of those who are not educated.

There is a better day dawning and this fact was revealed by the honor given the Texas girl writer, Ruth Cross, who has won fame with her pen and brains. Usually those made the most of are bathing beach beauties, movie star actresses or bobbed-haired high-kickers, etc. Really it is quite refreshing to see merit recognized and paid a deserved tribute and then it is still more refreshing to know that we still know how to recognize worth-while things and are not all the time carried away with froth.

Col. Humphreys is credited with having treed another wildcat in the Wortham territory with the varmint yielding 12,000 barrels of grease per diem.—Dallas News.

Keep your eyes on Bryan and Brazos county. We are chasing a wildcat in this territory and he may be treed any moment.

"Just as an egg becomes hard boiled in a pot of hot water, so does a person become in an atmosphere of discussion." This bit of philosophy we picked up from an exchange today. We think it is good and are passing it on to you.

There's a girl in Bryan who thinks a football coach has four wheels.—Mineral Wells Index.

And her sister, who lives in Mineral Wells, thought a coupe was a chicken's boarding house.

It is easier to enrich ourselves with a thousand virtues than to correct ourselves of a single fault.—La Bruyere.

It would take a pessimist of the worst sort who would find fault with this glorious Texas December weather.

We all really live to play. We don't live to work, though a lot of us try to fool ourselves into believing that we do.

Those who are howling about Christianity being a failure perhaps have never tried it.

Just thirteen more shopping days until Christmas. Do your shopping today.

Get your shopping and do your Christmas shopping early.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Court of Steele's Store announced the approaching marriage of their son, Lee Court, to Miss Lena Denena, at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home. The wedding will take place Sunday, December 28th, at St. Anthony's church at 8 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Basil Brand officiating.

MOTHERS
Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tested and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. BOTH STORES

GOOD CHEER TAKES CARE ALL CHARITY WORK DURING YEAR

Citizens of Bryan are to be visited in the near future by a soliciting committee requesting donations for the Good Cheer Association, the organization that takes care of the charity work of all kinds in Bryan county throughout the year. Especially does this association function through the holiday season and immediately following when the cold weather and rainy season makes it a hardship on the recently needy. Over 100 families were cared for in this way last year and the demands made upon the committees—demands of human suffering—ranged from medicine, fire wood, etc., to food, clothing and other necessities. A special committee will take care of the holiday season by canvassing the city to discover cases in need and to secure money from a more fortunate citizenry to help take care of those who have not been so well with worldly goods. The Good Cheer, by taking care of all needs of this nature, have made it possible for citizens, when approached by individuals for charity to be able to withhold unkindness and refer the applicant to the Good Cheer Association. This donation which you will be asked to make in a day or so will cover "a multitude of sins," so to speak, and you will then feel free to turn down individual solicitations from time to time during the year.

RURAL CLUB WORK

Kurten Club Report.
The Kurten boys' and girls' club met November 19 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Henry Erdler, president; Fritzen Henderson, vice president; Gussie Erdler, secretary; Nellie Lawless, assistant secretary; Gussie Odom, song leader; Gretchen Kasiske and Louis Kurten, club boosters and Emanuel Kasiske, club reporter. The club is to meet the first and third Thursdays in each month. As there was no other business before the house the meeting was adjourned. Miss Rotten met with the club girls December 2nd. The girls cooked on that day. Those who prepared the lunch were as follows: Della Parker, Edith Conway, Elsie Ray Gilson, Gretchen Kasiske, Jewell Hearne, Lorene Keith, Lydia Valenta, Hattie Palmer, Minnie Erdler, Josephine Fridel, Nellie Lawless, Gussie Odom, Aline Yeager, Paula May Bukowski, Carrie Yeager, Elaine Long, Mamie Lee Hearne, Althea Baird, Pansy Odom and Virgil Kurten. The boys that were served are as follows: Eugene David, Jesse Gilson, Louis Kurten, Donald Kurten, Arthur Yeager, Bryan Hearne, August Fridel, Henry Erdler, Charles Gorte, Ervin Lawless, Emanuel Kasiske, Herman Henderson, Wallace Sabo, Leon Stevenson, Wallace Stevenson, Cliff Lopez, Phil Schmitt, Willard, Warren and Emil Gorte. The lunch consisted of French toast, pop corn balls, Graham gems and hot chocolate. The chocolate was donated by Mrs. C. J. Gorte. After the lunch a roll was given by the boys in honor of the girls. We expect to win all the prizes given in the coming year. We are also going to make the other clubs work for what they get.—By Club Reporter and Assistant Secretary.

Reliance Women Meet.
The following home demonstration club women met at the home of Miss Essie Shealer, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock: Mrs. J. M. Conway, Mrs. Cox, Jones, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. S. M. Yeager, Mrs. Tom Stealey, Miss Alma Mathis and Miss Laura B. Ruten. The meeting was one of an annual nature. We had a few interesting cards and had a few words as to the nature of our program for next year. Then names were drawn to see to whom we were to send a present Christmas. Just before the little party broke up Mrs. T. B. Smith arose and in her sweet charming way, made a most touching talk, thanking all for the good time and wishing well for the club another year. Hot chocolate and cake were served. All left feeling that it was the end of a perfect day.—Club Reporter.

Reliance Boys and Girls Meet.
Immediately following the women's club party, the members of the boys and girls club met at the school house for an official session. Fifteen girls and about 12 boys were present, as were County Agent C. L. Beason and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Laura Belle Ruten. After the business meeting the girls enjoyed a sewing lesson.—Club Reporter.

DEATH OF MRS. JONES
Mr. and Mrs. Mills P. Walker went to Hearne Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Erwin Jones, age 79, of Hearne, which was held at the home at 3:30 o'clock. The body was shipped to Nacogdoches to be buried by the side of her husband who died some fifteen years ago. In the passing of Mrs. Jones, a woman truly typical of the old South has gone and another link between the old and new is missing. These pioneer men and women who blazed the trail through Texas and made it possible for us to enjoy the "land of the living" that we have today are fast fading away. All honors to them.

COUNTY HEALTH COM. MEETS DECEMBER 12

Mrs. A. H. Leidigh, chairman, announced that the Brazos County Health Committee will hold its next monthly meeting Friday, December 12, at 3 p. m., in the county nurse's office at the court house. Plans for the coming year are to be discussed and committees appointed. All members are specially urged to be present.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET ON SATURDAY MORNING TEN O'CLOCK

The Brazos County School Board is requested to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock sharp at the office of County Superintendent D. J. McDonald. The hour above named has been set because Prof. W. L. Hughes, chairman of the board, leaves on the noon train. A full attendance of the members of the board is requested.

A. D. MC SWAIN OF WILLBORN HOST FOR BIG SUNDAY DINNER

(From Friday's Daily)
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McSwain entertained a few relatives and friends with a 1 o'clock dinner on Sunday last at their country home. The hospitality of this home is proverbial and it was greatly enjoyed on this occasion. A turkey that had escaped the Thanksgiving table, and all the good things that go in his train made a sumptuous feast. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edge, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stewart and three small sons, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Mrs. Mattie B. Smith, Miss Eva Stewart, Mr. Calhoun Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graham. The afternoon was quietly spent in music and conversation, all agreeing on having had a delightful time.

MRS. EVA HEBRON IS DEAD—WAS AGED 91

(From Monday's Daily)
Mrs. Eva Hebron, aged 91 years, died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at the family home in north Bryan. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the residence at 3:45 and at St. Joseph's church at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Geisner. Burial was in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, with McCulloch-Gordon Company, funeral directors, in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hebron was born in the old country, but had been a resident of Brazos county for a number of years. She is survived by two daughters and one son. The following served as active pall bearers: Joe Valouch, D. D. Butz, Herbert Lugh, Frank Matous, Martin Kuers, R. J. Valouch.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING STATE HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASS'N.

BELTON, Dec. 9.—Gladine Bowers of Mineral Wells was elected president of the Texas High School Press Association for the year 1924-25 at the closing business meeting of the fourth annual convention here Saturday. Other officers included: Vice president, Robert Horne, Coleman; recording secretary, Hugh Sneed, Waxahatchie; corresponding secretary, Army Adrian, Denison; treasurer, Hal Fields, Main Avenue High, San Antonio. Members of the executive board included Miss Bowers, D. Q. Riddle, head of the department of journalism, Baylor College; Mary Jane Coe, Sherman; Ivan Collier, Taylor; Carlos Clover, Mexia.

BRITTEN HENDERSON ARRIVES IN CHICAGO WITH CLUB MEMBERS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Britten Henderson of Kurten, Texas, arrived in Chicago today to join the 1,300 other boys and girls who are here to attend the Third Annual Boys and Girls Club Congress during the International Live Stock Exposition this week. All these boys and girls are looking forward with much enthusiasm to their first glimpse of President Coolidge who will be at the stock show this week and will address the club members.

The boys and girls banquet, which is larger than ever before, will be held this year at the Drake Hotel. The 1,300 boys and girls will give their club yells, sing their club songs and have a good time generally. At this banquet the Moses trophy will be awarded to the boy who has shown the best leadership in this community. Another interesting feature of the banquet will be the style show at which club girls will exhibit dresses which they have made as a part of their club work during the year and will model them in competition with the garments worn by a city flapper. In order that all club members may partially enjoy the benefits of the Congress, the banquet will be broadcast from Chicago to all parts of the United States under auspices of the National Farm Radio Council.

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WAS FORMERLY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LANGUAGES AT A. AND M. COLLEGE

KILLED TWO CHILDREN

(By Associated Press).
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 9.—The bodies of Mrs. Rosemary Carnarvon Sparkman, aged 28 wife of Colley F. Sparkman, assistant professor of modern languages at the University of Utah, and their two children, Wilford, 9, and Lorna Doane, 7, were found late Monday night in a gas filled room of the Sparkman home. Indications were that Mrs. Sparkman had chloroformed the children while they were asleep and then lay down on the rug and turned on four jets of gas. Dr. John J. Gallegan, city physician, declared it was a case of murder and suicide.

TAUGHT VILLA MARIA

Colley F. Sparkman was associate professor of modern languages at the A. and M. College from September, 1915, to September, 1918, and left there to go to South America. This is the first time that he has been heard from since leaving here the above article locating him in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Sparkman returned to Bryan from South America about two and a half years ago and took up her residence in Bryan. She taught interpretative dancing to the children of Villa Maria and lived in a cottage there with her children. Mrs. Sparkman and the children, Wilford and Lorna Doane, left Bryan last July.

MISS ELSIE THOMAS WHO WAS FORMERLY OF BRYAN MARRIED TO J. E. ALLEY

(From Saturday's Daily)
Bryan friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Elsie Thomas at her home in Palmetto, Florida, on November 30, 1924, to Mr. J. E. Alley, of Bradestown, Florida. Miss Thomas was for several years connected with the Bryan hospital and by her kind and gentle disposition and efficient service as a nurse, won for herself many true and sincere friends. Last spring Miss Thomas was the guest of Mrs. Oliver J. Park in Bryan for several weeks, and renewed acquaintances and friendships here. Heartly congratulations from Bryan friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alley as they go to make their new home at 415 Florida avenue, Bradestown, Florida.

COUNTY BASKETBALL GAMES STATE LEAGUE ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Friday, December 5th, opened the county basketball race in Brazos county, under the rules of the State University Interscholastic League, according to Principal W. G. Colson of Tabor, county director. The various teams of the county met on Friday with the following results: At Tabor, Tabor 15, Kurten 7; Harvey, 29, Smetana 9; Consolidated 17, Millican 2; King's Highway won from Edge but the score was not learned. The games were all good and more than passingly interesting, said Mr. Colson, with the Kurten-Tabor game being especially so.

The games for next Friday are scheduled as follows: Tabor and Edge at Edge; King's Highway and Kurten at Kurten; Smetana and Consolidated at Consolidated; Millican and Harvey at Harvey. These games all tend toward the elimination of the weaker teams and the selection of the county champions to meet other county winners in this section to see which team of this district will go to enter the finals at Austin.

See our display of beautiful Christmas cards. Eagle Printing Co.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR ROY HUDSPETH GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME ON RETURN HOME

Jack T. Johnson, who went over to San Antonio on Saturday to visit Brazos County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth, who has been in a hospital in that city for the past several weeks, following the unfortunate accident which so severely injured his nose and both eyes, when his gun was accidentally discharged while hunting, returned to Bryan last night, bringing Mr. Hudspeth with him. Mr. Hudspeth is in good physical condition, but his wounds are not doing as well as it was hoped they would. The operation performed upon his nose, which was almost shot away, heals very slowly, and his eyesight is still problematical as the bandages have not yet been removed. His many good friends and neighbors are bringing all the cheer and loving expressions of friendship to him and his family during this short visit at the holiday season, possible. Mr. Hudspeth will return to the hospital in San Antonio on February 1st for further treatment.

NOTICE TO PEOPLE WHO WISH TO TAKE TESTS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

Any one desiring to take the examination must go to the county superintendent, or his assistant, or write to the county superintendent, giving his name, age, sex, color, and number of years' of experience in teaching. This must be done by the 20th of the month preceding the examination. These facts must be sent by the county superintendent to the State superintendent immediately after the 20th of the month. All persons applying after the 20th must get permission from the State superintendent to enter the examination.

Some applicants seem to think that if they give their name to the county superintendent and do not appear at the time they asked to be allowed to take the examination that the county superintendent should allow them to come in at any time later and take the examination. The State superintendent will not allow me to do this. D. J. McDONALD, County Superintendent, of Brazos county.

TO GRAIN AND HAY BUYERS

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Sideache Backache
"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried
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We agree there is much for the average Texan to learn about Texas, and we heartily concur in the statement of The Texas Commercial News that it is time to teach Texans more about the Houston Ship Channel since we had the pleasure of exploring it ourselves for the first time on last Friday. As for the resources, beauty and grandeur of this channel, they can't be even suspected unless you have seen them for yourself. "This city is true, but this true the appalling ignorance of very many Texans concerning their own State and her resources. Texas is a wonderful State, both in size, history and resources and the half of the story hasn't been told as yet.

The ballot is the greatest power in the United States, but it is like a pistol. It depends on whose hands it is in whether it is dangerous or not. "If school and good people remain out of politics, the crooks and grafters and the mere time-serving politicians will always control," said Josephus Daniels. That is putting the responsibility of the ills of the ballot where it belongs. And those citizens who have been deriding their responsibility at the ballot box should awaken to their duty and realize if those who are educated do not exercise their right of suffrage then the government will be left to the mercy of those who are not educated.

There is a better day dawning and this fact was revealed by the honor given the Texas girl writer, Ruth Cross, who has won fame with her pen and brains. Usually those made the most of are bathing beach beauties, movie star actresses or bobbed-haired high-kickers, etc. Really it is quite refreshing to see merit recognized and paid a deserved tribute and then it is still more refreshing to know that we still know how to recognize worthwhile things and are not all the time carried away with froth.

Col. Humphreys is credited with having treed another wildcat in the Wortham territory with the varmint yielding 12,000 barrels of grease per diem.—Dallas News.

Keep your eyes on Bryan and Brazos county. We are chasing a wildcat in this territory and he may be treed any moment.

"Just as an egg becomes hard boiled in a pot of hot water, so does a person become in an atmosphere of discretion." This bit of philosophy we picked up from an exchange today. We think it is good and are passing it on to you.

There's a girl in Bryan who thinks a football coach has four wheels.—Mineral Wells Index.

And her sister, who lives in Mineral Wells, thought a coupe was a chicken's boarding house.

It is easier to enrich ourselves with a thousand virtues than to correct ourselves of a single fault.—La Bruyere.

It would take a newsmist of the worst sort who would find fault with this glorious Texas December weather.

We don't live to work, though a lot of us try to fool ourselves into believing that we do.

There are those howling about Christianity being a failure perhaps have never tried it.

Just thirteen more shopping days until Christmas. Do your shopping today.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Court of Steele's Store announced the approaching marriage of their son, Lee Court, to Miss Lena Denena, at 12 o'clock wedding Sunday at their home. The wedding will take place Sunday, December 28th, at St. Anthony's church, at 8 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Basil Brand officiating.

MOTHERS

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GOOD CHEER TAKES CARE ALL CHARITY WORK DURING YEAR

Citizens of Bryan are to be visited in the near future by a soliciting committee requesting donations for the Good Cheer Association, the organization that takes care of the charity work of all kinds in Bryan county throughout the year. Especially does this association function through the holiday season and immediately following when the cold weather and rainy season makes it a hardship on the generally needy. Over 100 families were cared for in this way last year and the demands made upon the committees—demands of human suffering—ranged from medicine, fire wood, etc., to food, clothing and other necessities. A special committee will take care of the holiday season by canvassing the city to discover cases in need and to learn the nature of the need. The finance committee will go out and raise money from a more fortunate citizenry to help take care of those who have not been so well with worldly goods. The Good Cheer, by taking care of all needs of this nature, have made it possible for citizens, when approached by individuals for charity to be able to withhold remonstrance, giving and refer the applicant to the Good Cheer Association. This donation which will be asked to make in a day or so will cover "a multitude of sins," so to speak, and you will then feel free to turn down individual solicitations from time to time during the year.

RURAL CLUB WORK

Kurten Club Report.

The Kurten boys' and girls' club met November 19 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Henry Endler, president; Fritten Henderson, vice president; Gussie Endler, secretary; Nellie Lawless, assistant secretary; Gussie Odum, song leader; Gretchen Kasiske and Louis Kurten, club reporters. The club is to meet the first and third Thursdays in each month. As there was no other business before the house the meeting was adjourned. Miss Ruten met with the club girls December 2. The girls cooked on that day. Those who prepared the lunch were as follows: Della Parker, Edith Conway, Elsie Pav Gilen, Gretchen Kasiske, Jewell Hearne, Lorene Keith, Lydia Valenta, Hattie Palmer, Nellie Endler, Josephine Fridel, Nellie Lawless, Gussie Odum, Aline Yeager, Paula May Bukowski, Carrie Yeager, Elaine Long, Mammie Lee, Hearne, Althea Baird, Pansy Odum and Vivian Kurten. The boys that were served are as follows: Eugene Baird, Jesse Gilen, Lou's Kurten, Rudolph Kurten, Arthur Yeager, Bryan Hearne, August Fridel, Henry Endler, Charles Garbo, Ervin Lawless, Emanuel Kasiske, Herman Henderson, Wallace Saba, Leon Steverson, Wallace Steverson, Cliff Lopez, Earl Schmitt, Willard, Warren and Emil Garbo. The lunch consisted of French toast, non corn balls, Graham pears and hot chocolate. The chocolate was donated by Mrs. C. J. Garbo. After the lunch a well was given by the boys in honor of the girls. We expect to win all the prizes offered in the coming year. We are also going to make the other clubs work for what they get.—By Club Reporter and Assistant Secretary.

Reliance Women Meet.

The following home demonstration club women met at the home of Miss Essie Shealey on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock: Mrs. J. M. Conway, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. S. M. Yeager, Mrs. T. Shealey, Miss Alma Mathis and Miss Laura B. Ruten. The meeting was one of our annual affairs. We had a very interesting game and had a few words as to the nature of our program for next year. Then names were drawn to see to whom we were to send a present Christmas. Just before the little party broke up Mr. T. B. Smith arose and in her sweet charming way, made a most touching talk, thanking all for the good time and wishing well for the club another year. Hot chocolate and cake were served. All left feeling that it was the end of a perfect day.—Club Reporter.

Reliance Boys and Girls Meet.

Immediately following the women's club party, the members of the boys and girls club met at the school house for an official session. Fifteen girls and about 12 boys were present, as were County Agent C. L. Beason and County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Laura Belle Ruten. After the business meeting the girls enjoyed a sewing lesson.—Club Reporter.

DEATH OF MRS. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Mills P. Walker went to Hearne Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Erwin Jones, age 79, of Hearne, which was held at the home at 3:30 o'clock. The body was shipped to Nacogdoches to be buried by the side of her husband who died some fifteen years ago. In the passing of Mrs. Jones, a woman truly typical of the old South has gone and another link between the old and new is missing. These pioneer men and women who blazed the trail through Texas and made it possible for us to enjoy the splendid civilization that we have today are fast fading away. All honor to them.

COUNTY HEALTH COM. MEETS DECEMBER 12

Mrs. A. H. Laidigh, chairman, announced that the Brazos County Health Committee will hold its next monthly meeting Friday, December 12, at 3 p. m., in the county nurse's office at the court house. Plans for the coming year are to be discussed and committees appointed. All members are specially urged to be present.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET ON SATURDAY MORNING TEN O'CLOCK

The Brazos County School Board is requested to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock sharp at the office of County Superintendent D. J. McDonald. The hour above named has been set because Prof. W. L. Hughes, chairman of the board, leaves on the noon train. A full attendance of the members of the board is requested.

A. D. MC SWAIN OF WILLBORN HOST FOR BIG SUNDAY DINNER

(From Friday's Daily)
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McSwain entertained a few relatives and friends with a 1 o'clock dinner on Sunday last at their country home. The hospitality of this home is proverbial and it was greatly enjoyed on this occasion. A turkey that had escaped the Thanksgiving table, and all the good things that go in his train made a sumptuous feast. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edge, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stewart and three small sons, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Mrs. Mattie B. Smith, Miss Eva Stewart, Mr. Calhoun Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graham. The afternoon was quietly spent in music and conversation, all agreeing on having had a delightful time.

MRS. EVA HEBRON IS DEAD—WAS AGED 91

(From Monday's Daily)
Mrs. Eva Hebron, aged 91 years, died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at the family home in north Bryan. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the residence at 3:45 and at St. Joseph's church at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Geisner. Burial was in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, with McCulloch-Gordon Company, funeral directors, in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hebron was born in the old country, but had been a resident of Brazos county for a number of years. She is survived by two daughters and one son. The following served as active pall bearers: Joe Valouch, D. D. Butz, Herbert Lueh Frank Matous, Martin Kuers, R. J. Valouch.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING STATE HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASS'N.

BELTON, Dec. 9.—Gladine Bowers of Mineral Wells was elected president of the Texas High School Press Association for the year 1924-25 at the closing business meeting of the fourth annual convention here Saturday. Other officers included: Vice president, Robert Horne, Coleman; recording secretary, Hugh Sneed, Waxahatchie; corresponding secretary, Army Adrian, Denison; treasurer, Hal Fields, Main Avenue, San Antonio. Members of the executive board included Miss Bowers, D. Q. Riddle, head of the department of Journalism, Baylor College; Mary Jane Co's, Sherman; Ivan Collier, Taylor; Carlos Clover, Mexia.

BRITTEN HENDERSON ARRIVES IN CHICAGO WITH CLUB MEMBERS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Britten Henderson, of Kurten, Texas, arrived in Chicago today to join the 1,300 other boys and girls who are here to attend the Third Annual Boys and Girls Club Congress during the International Live Stock Exposition this week. All these boys and girls are looking forward with much enthusiasm to their first glimpse of President Coolidge who will be at the stock show this week and will address the club members.

The boys and girls banquet, which is larger than ever before, will be held this year at the Drake Hotel. The 1,300 boys and girls will give their club yell, sing their club songs and have a good time generally. At this banquet the Moses trophy will be awarded to the boy who has shown the best leadership in this community. Another interesting feature of the banquet will be the style show at which club girls will exhibit dresses which they have made as a part of their club work during the year and will model them in competition with the garments worn by a city flapper.

In order that all club members may partially enjoy the benefits of the Congress, the banquet will be broadcast from Chicago to all parts of the United States under auspices of the National Farm Radio Council.

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(By Associated Press).
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 9.—The bodies of Mrs. Rosemary Carnarvon Sparkman, aged 28 wife of Colley F. Sparkman, assistant professor of modern languages at the University of Utah, and their two children, Wilford, 9, and Lorna, 7, were found Monday night in a gas filled room of the Sparkman home. Indications were that Mrs. Sparkman had chloroformed the children while they were asleep and then lay down on the rug and turned on four jets of gas. Dr. John J. Gallegan, city physician, declared it was a case of murder and suicide.

TAUGHT VILLA MARIA
Colley F. Sparkman was associate professor of modern languages at the A. and M. College from September, 1915, to September, 1918, and left there to go to South America. This is the first time that he has been heard from since leaving here, the above article locating him in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Sparkman returned to Bryan from South America about two and a half years ago and took up her residence in Bryan. She taught interpretative dancing to the children of Villa Maria and lived in a cottage there with her children, Mrs. Sparkman and the children, Wilford and Lorna, left Bryan last July.

MISS ELSIE THOMAS WHO WAS FORMERLY OF BRYAN MARRIED TO J. E. ALLEY

(From Saturday's Daily)
Bryan friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Elsie Thomas at her home in Palmetto, Florida, on November 30, 1924, to Mr. J. E. Alley, of Bradenton, Florida. Miss Thomas was for several years connected with the Bryan hospital and by her kind and gentle disposition and efficient service as a nurse, won for herself many true and sincere friends. Last spring Miss Thomas was the guest of Mrs. Oliver J. Parker in Bryan for several weeks, and renewed acquaintances and friendships here. Hearty congratulations from Bryan friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alley as they go to make their new home at 415 Florida avenue, Bradenton, Florida.

COUNTY BASKETBALL GAMES STATE LEAGUE ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Friday, December 5th, opened the county basketball race in Brazos county, under the rules of the State University Interscholastic League, according to Principal W. G. Colson of Tabor, county director. The various teams of the county met on Friday with the following results: At Tabor, Tabor 15, Kurten 7; Harvey, 29, Smetana 9; Consolidated 17, Millican 2; King's Highway won from Edge but the score was not learned. The games were all good and more than passingly interesting, said Mr. Colson, with the Kurten-Tabor game being especially so.

The games for next Friday are scheduled as follows: Tabor and Edge at Edge; King's Highway and Kurten at Kurten; Smetana and Consolidated at Consolidated; Millican and Harvey at Harvey. These games all tend toward the elimination of the weaker teams and the selection of the county champions to meet other county winners in this section to see which team of this district will go to enter the finals at Austin.

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Jack T. Johnson, who went over to San Antonio on Saturday to visit Brazos County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth, who has been in a hospital in that city for the past several weeks, following the unfortunate accident which so severely injured his nose and both eyes, when his gun was accidentally discharged while hunting, returned to Bryan last night, bringing Mr. Hudspeth with him. Mr. Hudspeth is in good physical condition, but his wounds are not doing as well as it was hoped they would. The operation performed upon his nose, which was almost shot away, heals very slowly, and his eyesight is still problematical as the bandages have not yet been removed. His many good friends and neighbors are bringing all the cheer and loving expressions of friendship to him and his family during this short visit at the holiday season, possible. Mr. Hudspeth will return to the hospital in San Antonio on February 1st for further treatment.

NOTICE TO PEOPLE WHO WISH TO TAKE TESTS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

Any one desiring to take the examination must go to the county superintendent, or his assistant, or write to the county superintendent, giving his name, age, sex, color, and number of years' of experience in teaching. This must be done by the 20th of the month preceding the examination. These facts must be sent by the county superintendent to the State superintendent immediately after the 20th of the month. All persons applying after the 20th must get permission from the State superintendent to enter the examination.

Some applicants seem to think that if they give their name to the county superintendent and do not appear at the time they asked to be allowed to take the examination that the county superintendent should allow them to come in at any time later and take the examination. This State superintendent will not allow them to do this. D. J. McDONALD, County Superintendent, of Brazos county.

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BRAZOS COUNTY
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT
Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

"The World Do Move."

On last Thursday night Jim Kurten of the Kurten community "tuned in" on Chicago to see what he could find out about the conduct of the Third International Club Congress, from Brazos county, his fine record in club work having won one of the Santa Fe trips to this great gathering of club boys and girls. Jim "spied" Britten in a great audience of some twelve to fifteen hundred boys and girls listening to an inspiring address of Calvin Coolidge, the farmer president of the United States. So Britten was found in good company and listening to words of wisdom that will be helpful to him in after years when he is a great poultryman, a successful farmer, or an enterprising business man. It is said that President Coolidge's interest in agriculture and the livestock industry was the chief motive that prompted him to accept the invitation to attend this great livestock show and the club congress at Chicago, and the club boys and girls who attended should feel honored to have had our great president near them, the boosters of agriculture this compliment.

Fertility Lost By Erosion.

Bulletin B-51, "Terracing Farm Lands in Texas," by M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas, should be in the hands of every Brazos county farmer interested in terracing hill lands. This fine little bulletin has many suggestions that will be helpful to any farmer who is interested in building up the fertility of the soil. As a foreword in this bulletin, Director T. O. Walton says, "A fertile soil is for a prosperous agriculture. The greatest loss of fertility on Texas farm lands is caused by erosion, or washing of the soil. Soil erosion usually takes place so gradually that it is not noticed until it has carried away much of the fertility of the field. Terracing is the most effective means of preventing soil erosion." If you haven't a copy of this bulletin, see your county agent, or write the Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

No 8-Hour Farm Day.

Jeff McDermid, editor of "Better Crops" in speaking of the farmer as an "individualist," says, among other things, "Agriculture is work, plus brains. Farming is not alone an art—it is a life. There is no eight-hour day on the farm. Chanticleer is Nature's time clock, and weariness alone marks the hour when work shall stop. The farmer works his life and lives his work." Editor McDermid speaks wisely when he says "There is no eight-hour day on a farm." There is always something

to do: gates to mend, fences to repair, stumps to grub, wood to chop, livestock to tend, crops to plant, harvests to gather and garner, tools to mend, barnyards to clean, home to beautify—yes, a life to live, separate and apart from all others, and let us insist that it is happy to him who is in love with his great work which has always been "the most useful and most important industry in every civilized country."

Martin Ditchers In Use.

We are already receiving good reports from terracing and drainage work being done with Martin ditchers distributed among the several communities of the county by the Bryan Chamber of Commerce. The ditcher sent to the Edge community is running on full time; so it is a Taber, Rock Prairie, and Reliance. H. B. Lloyd of Reliance says he has been wonderfully surprised at the fine work one can do with these machines. County Tax Assessor Clyde Goen is planning to do some terracing work on his farm that will be worth hundreds of dollars to him in crop production and at the same time increase the value of his farming land. Charlie Locke of Zack is doing some fine work rebuilding his terraces which have already so wonderfully improved his land. So have Robert Davidson and Pallard Moore of the Edge community, both of whose farms show marked improvement since terracing was done. Every farmer should try to get terracing rebuilt before heavy winter rains set in. Remember, terraces 20 feet wide and 2 feet high will stand the test, and these can be rebuilt with a plow when a ditcher is not available.

Invest In Our Youth.

Our "hind sight" is always better than our "fore sight," as is evidenced by the fact that many men have lost their money by investing in hat-rin factories. But there is no loss to him who lends encouragement to boys and girls, the men of a great tomorrow. Get in, people, and help us boost club work, the greatest economic organization in the world, and having for its purpose the training of the head, heart, hand on one and the same day.

BRITTEN HENDERSON TELLS OF TRIP
CHICAGO'S GREAT LIVESTOCK SHOW

A glowing tale told by a boy who once which he will never forget in had never been far from home he all the years to come. He was given fore and who was the lucky winner of the magnitude of his own to Chicago to the International Live country. While his head is full of Stock Show, was given to an Eagle the things that he has seen, his reporter recently when Britten heart is also full of gratefulness to Henderson returned from an expert club work leaders, particularly to

and health.

Shortage of Food Stuffs.

In a group of men standing around a local depot on last Sunday, some one was heard to remark that about nine months ago the late Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace stated that all the information that was able to get pointed to a world-wide food shortage within a period of two years. The already soaring prices of food products attest the soundness of the lamented secretary's view point. Farmers should heed the warning.

Pay Poultryman's Bills.

Don't envy the poultryman the 60 cents a dozen he is now receiving for his eggs. You should first pay some of his feed bills.

Bryan, A Poultry Center.

Bryan enjoys the distinction of already having shipped 25 car loads of dressed turkeys against 24 for the whole season last year, which all goes to show that we have a wonderful opportunity right here for a great poultry industry, one that would be a veritable town-builder, and, like a silver thread in the garment, bringing prosperity to all it touches. It can be done, but not overnight. Liberal and broad minded men should get the vision and help put this wonderful possibility into a thriving reality.

More Terracing Being Done.

Joe Locke is building terraces this week for our fellow townsman, Geo. A. Adams, up on the Wheelock road using tractor power and Martin ditcher.

Some Farms Being Terraced.

To give the reader some idea of how popular terracing is becoming in Brazos county, the following farmers are among those "rearing" for the county agent to help them this week: J. J. Riley, W. E. Moore, C. H. B. Graham, Dr. J. C. Davidson, H. A. Benbow, Geo. Dunn, Ernest Moore, J. D. George, G. W. Blazek, G. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Johnnie Kanne, Henry Kurten, Hamp Buchanan, P. L. Jones, Sam Dan Antonio, Theodore Plagens, Albert J. Overstey, Jesse R. Patton, G. M. Clary, Billie King, Clyde Goen, Aron Williams, C. S. Jones, Henry Knott, Fred W. Locke and "forty-seven" others. Don't expect the county agent to be at all these places the training of the head, heart, hand on one and the same day.

County Agent C. L. Beason, who, through splendid instruction, has enabled him to enjoy this wonderful trip entirely free of cost to him.

"I left Bryan on Thanksgiving evening," said Britten, "and we arrived at Fort Worth on the following morning where the Texas boys to the number of 20 met Mr. Fred Haile of the Santa Fe Railroad, who was in charge of our special Pullman attached to a through train to Chicago. While in Fort Worth we visited the packing houses there and learned much about this wonderful industry that was entirely new to us. We left Fort Worth just before noon on Friday and arrived in Chicago on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. We went first to the Marshall Field Museum where we saw all kinds of birds and animals in mummified, stuffed and skeleton form—birds and animals of all parts of the world of today and prehistoric times. When we got through here we went to the Atlantic Hotel which was our headquarters and in the afternoon those that cared to went to the different show houses.

"On Monday morning after breakfast we assembled at the Morrison Hotel and lead by Mr. Noble of the International Livestock Show, visited the grounds where we saw everything there was on exhibit, the amusement attractions, and other things. It would be a whole story in itself," said Britten, "to tell of the sights at the show. We arrived late to participate in the livestock judging though we had entered for that line of work. On Monday night we went to the Thomas F.

Wilson & Company Packing House and attended a banquet he gives annually for club boys and girls. Some few years ago when he was host to about 300 boys and girls from every state in the Union he expressed the wish that he might later be host to 2,000 just such club members and his wish was more than gratified on this occasion for there were more than 3,000 present. Texas was honored more than any other state. Though there were no girls in the personnel of the delegation, the boys had purchased big cowboy hats in Fort Worth and these, with other Western regalia, set them off as separate and apart from all other state delegations and the individual members, who had bought their hats in Fort Worth, were offered fabulous prices by people in Chicago for them. Mr. Wilson of the packing house commended the Texas boys for their spirit and rep in giving the songs and yells and called them forward and had their picture taken—big hats and all.

"On Tuesday morning we visited the Chicago Board of Trade and in the afternoon the mammoth plant of Sears, Roebuck & Company. In the afternoon, we went to Lincoln Park and enjoyed the games and equipment there, as well as the big zoo. That night we were banqueted by Swift and Company of Chicago and were again commended for the wonderful Texas spirit in the songs and yells.

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Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

"The World Do Move."

On last Thursday night Jim Kurten of the Kurten community "tuned in on Chicago" to see what he could find out about the conduct of Britten Henderson, who was attending the Third International Club Congress, from Brazos county, his fine record in club work having won one of the Santa Fe trips to this great gathering of club boys and girls. Jim "spied" Britten in a great audience of some twelve to fifteen hundred boys and girls listening to an inspiring address of Calvin Coolidge, the farmer president of the United States. So Britten was found in good company and listening to words of wisdom that will be helpful to him in after years when he is a great poultryman, a successful farmer, or an enterprising business man. It is said that President Coolidge's interest in agriculture and the livestock industry was the chief motive that prompted him to accept the invitation to attend this great livestock show and the club congress at Chicago, and the club boys and girls who attended should feel honored to have had our great president say them, the boosters of agriculture this compliment.

Fertility Lost By Erosion.

Bulletin B-51. "Terracing Farm Lands in Texas," by M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas should be in the hands of every Brazos county farmer interested in terracing hill lands. This fine little bulletin has many suggestions that will be helpful to any farmer who is interested in building up the fertility of the soil. As a foreword in this bulletin, Director T. O. Walton says, "A fertile soil is for a prosperous agriculture. The greatest loss of fertility on Texas farm lands is caused by erosion, or washing of the soil. Soil erosion usually takes place so gradually that it is not noticed until it has carried away much of the fertility of the field. Terracing is the most effective means of preventing soil erosion." If you haven't a copy of this bulletin, see your county agent, or write the Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

No 8-Hour Farm Day.

Jeff McDermid, editor of "Better Crops" in speaking of the farmer as an "individualist," says, among other things, "Agriculture is work, plus brains. Farming is not alone an art—it is a life. There is no eight-hour day on the farm. Chanticleer is Nature's time clock, and weariness alone marks the hour when work shall stop. The farmer works his life and lives his work." Editor McDermid speaks advisedly when he says "There is no eight-hour day on a farm." There is always something

to do: gates to mend, fences to repair, stumps to grub, wood to chop, livestock to tend, crops to plant, harvests to gather and garner, tools to mend, barnyards to clean, home to beautify—yes, a life to live, separate and apart from all others, and let us insist that it is happy to him who is in love with his great work which has always been "the most useful and most important industry in every civilized country."

Martin Ditchers In Use.

We are already receiving good reports from terracing and drainage work being done with Martin ditchers distributed among the several communities of the county by the Bryan Chamber of Commerce. The ditcher sent to the Edge community is a running on full time so it is a Tabor Rock Prairie, and Reliance H. B. Lloyd of Reliance says he has been wonderfully surprised at the fine work one can do with these machines. County Tax Assessor Clyde Goen is planning to do some terracing work on his farm that will be worth hundreds of dollars to him in crop production and at the same time increase the value of his farm land. Charlie Locke of Zack is doing some fine work rebuilding his terraces which have already so wonderfully improved his land. So have Robert Davidson and Pallard Moore of the Edge community, both of whose farms show marked improvement since terracing was done. Every farmer should try to get terraces rebuilt before heavy winter rains set in. Remember, terraces 20 feet wide and 2 feet high will stand the test, and these can be rebuilt with a plow when a ditcher is not available.

Invest In Our Youth.

Our "hind sight" is always better than our "fore-sight," as is evidenced by the fact that many men have lost their money by investing in hair-raising factories. But there is no loss to him who lends encouragement to boys and girls, the men of a great tomorrow. Get in, people, and help us boost club work, the greatest economic organization in the world, and having for its purpose the training of the head, heart, hand

and health.

Shortage of Food Stuffs.

In a group of men standing around a local depot on last Sunday, some one was heard to remark that about nine months ago the late Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace stated that all the information he was able to get pointed to a worldwide food shortage within a period of two years. The already soaring prices of food products attest the soundness of the lamented secretary's view point. Farmers should heed the warning.

Pay Poultryman's Bills.

Don't envy the poultryman the 60 cents a dozen he is now receiving for his eggs. You should first pay some of his feed bills.

Bryan, A Poultry Center.

Bryan enjoys the distinction of already having shipped 25 car loads of dressed turkeys against 24 for the whole season last year, which all goes to show that we have a wonderful opportunity right here for a great poultry industry, one that would be a veritable town-builder, and, like a silver thread in the garment, bringing prosperity to all it touches. It can be done, but not overnight. Liberal and broad minded men should get the vision and help put this wonderful possibility into a thriving reality.

More Terracing Being Done.

Joe Locke is building terraces this week for our fellow townsman, Geo. A. Adams, up on the Wheelock road using tractor power and Martin ditcher.

Some Farms Being Terraced.

To give the reader some idea of how popular terracing is becoming in Brazos county, the following farmers are among those "rearing" for the county agent to help them this week: J. J. Riley, W. E. Moore, C. H. B. Graham, Dr. J. C. Davidson, H. A. Benbow, Geo. Dunn, Ernest Moore, J. D. George, G. W. Blazek, G. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Johnnie Kompe, Henry Kurten, Hamp Buchanan, R. L. Jones, Sam Dan Antonio, Theodore Plagens, Albert J. Overstony, Jesse R. Patton, G. M. Clary, Billie King, Clyde Goen, Armon Williams, C. S. Jones, Henry Knottz, Fred W. Locke and "forty seven" others. Don't expect the county agent to be at all these places on one and the same day.

BRITTEN HENDERSON TELLS OF TRIP CHICAGO'S GREAT LIVESTOCK SHOW

A glowing tale told by a boy who once which he will never forget in had never been far from home be all the years to come. He was given fore and who was the lucky win a vision of the greatness of the ner of the Santa Fe club boy's trip world, of the magnitude of his own to Chicago to the International Live country. While his head is full of Stock Show, was given to an Eagle the things that he has seen, his reporter recently when Britten heart is also full of gratefulness to Henderson returned from an experi- is club work leaders, particularly to

County Agent C. L. Beason, who, through splendid instruction, has enabled him to enjoy this wonderful trip entirely free of cost to him.

"I left Bryan on Thanksgiving evening," said Britten, "and we arrived at Fort Worth on the following morning where the Texas boys to the number of 20 met Mr. Fred Haile of the Santa Fe Railroad, who was in charge of our special Pullman attached to a through train to Chicago. While in Fort Worth we visited the packing houses there and learned much about this wonderful industry that was entirely new to us. We left Fort Worth just before noon on Friday and arrived in Chicago on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. We went first to the Marshall Field Museum where we saw all kinds of birds and animals in mummified, stuffed and skeleton form—birds and animals of all parts of the world of today and prehistoric times. When we got through here we went to the Atlantic Hotel which was our headquarters and in the afternoon those that cared to went to the different show houses.

"On Monday morning after breakfast we assembled at the Morrison Hotel and lead by Mr. Noble of the International Livestock Show, visited the grounds where we saw everything there was an exhibit, the amusement attractions, and other things. It would be a whole story in itself," said Britten, "to tell of the sights at the show. We arrived late to participate in the livestock judging though we had entered for that line of work. On Monday night we went to the Thomas F.

Wilson & Company Packing House and attended a banquet he gives annually for club boys and girls. Some few years ago when he was host to about 300 boys and girls from every state in the Union he expressed the wish that he might later be host to 2,000 just such club members and his wish was more than gratified on this occasion for there were more than 2,000 present. Texas was honored more than any other state. Though there were no girls in the personnel of the delegation, the boys had purchased big cowboy hats in Fort Worth and these, with other Western regalia, set them off as separate and apart from all other state delegations and the individual members, who had bought their hats in Fort Worth, were offered fabulous prices by people in Chicago for them. Mr. Wilson of the packing house commended the Texas boys for their spirit and rep in giving the songs and yells and called them forward and had their picture taken—big hats and all.

"On Tuesday morning we visited the Chicago Board of Trade and in the afternoon the mammoth plant of Sears, Roebuck & Company. In the afternoon, we went to Lincoln Park and enjoyed the games and equipment there, as well as the big zoo. That night we were banquetted by Swift and Company of Chicago and were again commended for the wonderful Texas spirit in the songs and yells.

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